

## Chariton Courier

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

Now that the coal strike seems materialized we hope the weather clerk will take a hand and give us balmy breezes.

In this day of graft and greed and political corruption an honest man is becoming a real curiosity. Alexander Pope uttered a great truth when he said: "An honest man's the noblest work of God."

THE conclusive proof of such large contributions by life insurance companies and other great corporations to the national Republican campaign funds leaves no sane man to doubt that the Republican party is completely under the control of such corrupting influences, and that it is bought and paid for with a price to do the bidding of its masters. The Republican party is as utterly in slavery to the monied interests of this country as the negro was to his owner before the civil war that gave him his freedom.

THE board of curators of the university of Missouri has set aside Saturday, May 5, as high school day. The purpose of this day is to allow the high school students of the state to come to the university to celebrate this day in athletics and debating contests. The chief features will be the third annual interscholastic track and field meet, an interscholastic baseball game and debating and essay contests, between representatives of the various high schools of the state. At the second interscholastic track and field meet, which was held at Columbia May 6, 1905, there were over 130 boys contesting in athletic exercises. Present indications are that there will be at least 250 entered in the contests this year. Appropriate medals will be given to winners of individual events and banners and loving cups to winners of relay race and of the meet, respectively. The debating and essay contests will be held for the first time. The board of curators has established a scholarship of \$125 which shall be given to the winner of this contest, entitling such contestant to the amount of money stated and exempting him from all fees payable to the university, except laboratory fees. The contest is attracting a great deal of attention in the high schools and a large number of contestants have already entered their names. All the railroads running into Columbia are making a one-fare rate and special excursion trains will be run from numerous places over the state. The occasion promises to be the biggest athletic celebration of its sort held in the state during the year.

## The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

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## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

## Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

It is not a question of whether or not you like the editor of the COURIER in selecting a medium in which to advertise your merchandise, etc. It is a matter of business, pure and simple. The editor of this paper has his enemies as well as his friends and we are proud of them both. We do not aspire to being "popular." We are in no sense a policy-shop lickspittle. We give the news without making invidious distinctions and without fear or favor. We are never on the fence, and you always know where to find us on all questions affecting the public weal or woe. We have ideas and we express them, right or wrong; but we always strike straight from the shoulder and hit squarely in the face. We don't beat around the bush. We talk out in meetin', and tell the truth as we see it. That's why the COURIER is respected and admired by the better element and feared by the evil-doer; that's why it has the largest circulation of any paper published in Chariton county and is, therefore, the best advertising medium. We give you the worth of your money both in reading matter and in advertising advantages and the man who don't know enough to spend his money where he can get the most for it is not the kind of a man from whom you can get the best bargains. He's "not up to snuff," as it were. He is being "skinned" himself and will "skin" you if you only give him a chance. Don't you do it. The inevitable conclusion is that he don't use any better judgment in buying his goods than he does in selecting an advertising medium.

J. W. Wollard, who started from Glasgow for Paul's Valley, I. T., shipping his horses and household goods in a freight car, was seriously hurt from getting his car bumped by a Santa Fe engine in the railroad yards at Kansas City. The car was bumped with such force that the horses were thrown against a partition so hard as to knock it down on Mr. Wollard, cutting him severely about the head and face and almost severing an ear. The victim is now in a hospital at Ottawa, Kas., for repairs.

According to the Democrat-Leader, J. A. Maxwell, who lives 7 miles south of Fayette, says he will give \$5 an acre or \$1,500 cash toward building a first-class rock road from his farm to Fayette. Mr. Maxwell is of the opinion that nothing less than \$4,000 a mile will build the right kind of rock roads in this county, and that it will take \$5 an acre for every acre owned, from the farmers along the proposed rock roads to build them.

Jake Walker of near Dawn was assaulted with a pitchfork handle in the hands of Jas. Bushley at the former's home Friday. As a result Walker had two ribs broken, a wrist broken and was otherwise injured. Bushley was arrested. Bushley hung onto Walker's wagon sometime ago and Walker beat him off with a buggy whip. Bushley pursued the pitchfork handle route to even scores.

Roy Mitchell of Chillicothe is dead. He was 24 years of age the day he died, Saturday, March 31. He was a victim of consumption.

B. F. Carrington, aged 22, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Adkinson of Chillicothe, Thursday. He was the only remaining immediate member of the Carrington family.

Chas. W. Hazell, who owned the Huntsville Gas & Electric Light Co.'s plant at Huntsville, has sold out to the General Public Service Co. of Kansas City which took charge April 1. Mr. Hazell was considerably handicapped in running the plant for want of sufficient capital.

Herbert, the 3-year-old son of Sheriff H. N. Graves of Macon, narrowly escaped death Tuesday night. The little fellow ran out to meet his father who had an overcoat thrown across his arm. As Mr. Graves stooped to take Herbert up in his arms a 44-calibre pistol in a scabbard dropped from Mr. Graves' overcoat pocket and was discharged, the ball taking effect in the lad's thigh, passing across the outer edge of the abdomen and imbedding itself in the flesh near the right arm. The wound is not serious, but it was a very close call for little Herbert. During a coal strike at Bevier sometime ago a mine operator was killed with the same pistol.

The Prairie Hill correspondent to the Salisbury Democrat says that Harman Richardson, who lives 5 1/2 miles east of Prairie Hill, just over in Randolph county, comes forward with the largest snake story we have heard for a long time. Last Monday he went to a stock well in his pasture for the purpose of cleaning out the well, and on looking into the well he was surprised when the entire surface of the water in the well seemed to be covered with snakes. He cut a pole with a fork on the end and began to pull the snakes out of the well. He secured 53 very large ones, all from 3 to 4 feet long, consisting of black-snakes, blue-racers and water-moccasins, which he killed outright.

Wm. H. Cravens and Arthur Z. Clark, both of Linneus, are involved in a legal mill, taken on change of venue from Linn to Macon county, in which Cravens demands the modest sum of \$10,000 of Clark for alienating Mrs. Cravens' affections. Plaintiff charges that defendant enticed Mrs. Cravens from her home in Linneus, and has ever since detained and harbored her. Defendant denies the charge and says that plaintiff deserted his wife and two infant children, and that by no act, word or misconduct of his was the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Cravens caused. Wilson & Clapp of Milan are for plaintiff, while Maj. A. W. Mullins and E. R. Stephens of Linneus represent the defendant.

Wm. Sexton, who recently completed a six-months' sentence in the Macon county jail for burglarizing the Wabash depot in that city, was detected handing a couple of saws through the jail bars to a man named Fitzgerald, a yeggman. Fitzgerald and another yeggman named Moorehead had intended to saw their way to liberty Friday night, after which the trio, Sexton, Fitzgerald and Moorehead, had planned to rob the safe in the bank at Atlanta. Sexton was arrested and two saws, a bottle of nitro-glycerine, a cake of soap and some sealing wax were found on his person, which showed that the intended bank robbery was no fake. The two saws that Sexton had given Fitzgerald were found in the jail—one in some slacked coal in the stove and the other in some bedding.

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A man works to live. He must live to work.  
He does both better on

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY 5¢



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We call especial attention to the hinge joint at each intersection of stay with main bars. This is the essential of every good wire fence. Unless the stay has a hinge joint the fence cannot receive pressure from contact and right itself. All rigid stay fences have been unsatisfactory and disappointing, as they crush down and when once down, remain so.

## AMERICAN FENCE

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**W. D. VAUGHAN**

**Keytesville, Missouri,**  
—ALSO DEALER IN—  
**STOVES, RANGES AND HARDWARE.**

Mrs. Adolph Kohlman of Chillicothe expired suddenly Thursday after being seized with an attack of vomiting. She also had the dropsy. Deceased was 22 years old and leaves a husband and a 3-months-old babe.

Henry Chapman of Brookfield died Tuesday at the age of 78 years. He was born in Connecticut but came to Missouri in 1878 and six years later moved from the vicinity of Rothville to Brookfield. A wife and six children survive him.

Rev. T. J. Enyeart, who has been pastor of the M. E. church at Marceline for the past three years, was sent to Oregon, Mo., by the late Northwest Missouri conference. Rev. C. E. Peters of Maryville succeeds Rev. Enyeart at Marceline.

The political aspirants on the Democratic side of the house in Linn county have begun to bestir themselves, and John Bowyer and H. S. Johnson have announced their candidacy for recorder of deeds and county clerk, respectively.

Lightning did much damage to the telephone and telegraph wires in Chillicothe Sunday night. Ira Sherman, the night operator at the Milwaukee depot, was knocked from his chair to the floor by an electric bolt which also burned out five telegraph instruments and set some papers on fire, but Sherman rallied in time to extinguish the blaze.

Mr. Georgeson of the United States experiment station in Alaska was in Carrollton last week and purchased on behalf of the government, seven head of Galloway cattle from W. M. Brown & Son, east of Carrollton. Mr. Georgeson will take them to Alaska as an experiment. These cattle are very hardy, and in fact, the only kind that can exist in that frigid region.

**DR. T. J. MOORE**  
**RESIDENT DENTIST**  
**SALISBURY, MISSOURI**

Teeth, full set, \$8.00	White fillings... \$ .50
Gold crowns..... 3.00	Bridges, tooth..... 3.00
White crowns..... 2.50	Gold fillings..... 1.50

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Mrs. John H. Dowell of Jackson township was seriously hurt in a fall she received by the turning of a loose doorstep at her home Tuesday morning. Her right arm was broken just below the shoulder, her right shoulder dislocated and her right hip severely bruised.

S. G. Richeson sold his lumber-yard at Huntsville one day last week to the C. J. Harris Lumber Co. of St. Louis, which owns a number of lumber-yards throughout this state. J. T. Cross of New Franklin will have charge of the firm's business at Huntsville.